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TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

DARING HOLD UP.

Milton Man Stopped Near Mausdale, and Horse Shot.

Thomas Malady, who is associated with his brother, Charles Malady, in the livery business in Milton, drove over to Danville last Friday and about 8 o'clock that evening started on the drive homeward. This is what happened, he says. As he was approaching the stone culvert a few hundred yards east of the Maus flouring mill three men suddenly materialized in the road ahead of him. Two of them seized his horse while the third sprang into the buggy and seized him by the throat. A desperate struggle between the highwayman and driver ensued, during which the horse broke loose from the two men who had seized him.

Mr. Malady succeeded in hurling his assailant backward to the ground; the horse had hardly moved a half dozen yards forward when one of the men opened fire on the animal. Three shots were fired, when the horse began to stagger and the next moment fell to the ground and expired.

Just as the horse dropped Mr. Malady leaped out of the buggy in the darkness and escaped from the highwaymen. Nearly overcome with excitement he made his way back to Wise's hotel at Mausdale, where he telephoned into Danville for the police.

F. P. Johnson with his automobile took Officers Mincemoyer and Voris, Sheriff Williams and several others to Mausdale.

They found the dead body of the horse in the road. Mr. Malady, and others, had returned to the scene of the hold-up, where he told the story as related above.

Mr. Malady describen the highwaymen as being large, portly men, each wearing a slouch hat.

Returning to Danville the officers at once learned that several freights had passed over tho Reading going toward Catawissa after the hold-up and word was sent up the road to be on the lookout for the men. The operator at the Rupert tower was the first to see them.

About 11 o'clock Friday night the officers were notified by the telephone operator in the Rupert tower that three men who bore a resemblance to the highwaymen got off a south bound P. & R. train at that point and took to the bushes.

Chief Mincemoyer lost no time making arrangements for a trip to Rupert. Learning, however, that inside of an hour a train would pass the Rupert tower, which the suspects might jump and thereby elude pursuit, he telephoned to Chief of Police Baum, of Bloomsburg, requesting him to hurry to Rupert and arrest the men should they attempt to get away before the Danville officers arrived.

Chief Baum hunted up a posse consisting of Edward Shaffer, Wm. Evans, Frank Dieterick, Charles Van Liew, Harry McKelvy and G. L. Henshall.

After much skirmishing around freight trains on both sides of the river three men were found as they were trying to board a north bound freight at East Bloomsburg. Two of them escaped and the other was captured. He gave his name as Frank Lowe of Williamsport. He was turned over to the Danville authorities, but Malady failed to identify him, and he was released.

Certain circumstances have aroused suspicions that possibly there was no hold up, but that the horse met its death in some other way.

The man who was captured said he and his pals tried to escape because they thought they were to be arrested for stealing a ride on the train.

FIRE AT MORDANSVILLE.

The Sands Woolen Mill at Mordansville was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon.

Shortly after the passing of a train on the S. B. & B. railroad the fire broke out, and it is believed that it was caused by a spark from the engine. The building was only about three feet from the railroad.

With everything as dry as tinder from the long drouth, the flames spread rapidly, soon extending to the J. E. Sands hotel, and other buildings. The Millville firemen responded to a call, and they with the bucket brigade saved all except the mill, though the hotel was badly damaged by water. The roof of the latter was on fire several times and the water poured on it went down through, damaging the plaster so that much of it will probably fall off. A huge tree between the mill and the hotel undoubtedly saved the latter from destruction.

There was some insurance on the house, but none on the mill, which is owned by former commissioner C. E. Sands. The mill has been standing idle for several years past.

RINGROSE SUSTAINED.

Auditor W. C. Johnston, appointed by the Columbia county Court to hear evidence in the exceptions to the expense account of Elisha Ringrose, Republican candidate for county commissioner of Columbia county, filed an opinion Saturday morning in which he dismissed the proceedings and placed the costs on the petitioners, F. I. Crotzer, Chas. Haas, Marx Levy, Stephen Pohe, W. I. Shrader, all of Berwick. The exceptions as filed, charged Ringrose with using money unlawfully in his campaign for the nomination and protested the placing of his name upon the ballot as a Republican candidate. Ringrose is a present member of the board.

TAFT CLUB FORMED.

A meeting of Republicans to organize a Taft Club was held in the Midway on Saturday evening. A. Z. Schoch called the meeting to order, and W. O. Holmes was elected President, Joseph Garrison, secretary, Karl F. Wirt, treasurer. Vice Presidents, G. M. Hughes, T. E. Hyde, Jacob Stiner, O. B. Ammerman and R. D. Young.

Speeches were made by J. C. Brown, A. W. Duy, G. E. Wilbur, H. A. M'Killip and C. C. Yetter.

JUST A LITTLE RAIN.

About 7 o'clock on Sunday morning rain began to fall in such a way that it looked as though the long looked for storm had come, and the drouth would be ended. But these hopes were soon found to be vain, for in a couple of hours the rain ceased. The shower was not general, and many nearby places are as dry as ever.

The condition is growing serious, both as to the water supply and the sowing of fall crops.

THE MONUMENT.

There has been unexpected delay in the arrival of the Soldiers' Monument It was to have been here by September 1st. On Friday last J. U. Kurtz, the contractor, telephoned the commissioners that it would be here in two weeks. The delay and uncertainty has hampered Ent Post in making arrangements for the dedication.

DR. WALLER IMPROVING.

Late advices from Dr. Waller are to the effect that he expects to be at home by October 1st.

THE COLUMBIA THEATRE.

People who were familiar with the "Grand Opera House" will scarcely recognize their surroundings when they enter the Columbia Theatre. The place has been transformed into a modern play house, and it is now nearly ready for business.

Mr. G. L. Henshell, the manager, has been devoting much time to the details, and Dr. John has spared no expense in giving to the house all the modern improvements that it is possible to make in the place. The scaffolding has been removed, and the delicate and tasteful decorations on the walls can now be seen.

The electric wiring and lighting has all been changed, and the new drop scenery is expected soon. The opening date has been fixed for September 25th, and the play entitled "The Devil" has been secured as the attraction at that time. It is expected that every seat will be sold, and that a brilliant audience will greet the opening of our new play house.

FIRE AT MAINVILLE.

On Saturday at about noon the large barn of B. R. Yetter at Mainville was destroyed by fire. The blaze started in a straw stack near the barn. In the building were 700 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of rye, 12 tons hay, straw, and a lot of farming machinery. There was but a small insurance. Mr. Yetter was in Bloomsburg at the time, and received notice of the disaster by phone, and hurried home at once.

By heroic efforts of the bucket brigade his smaller barn and the store of B. R. Bisel were saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. This is a heavy loss for Mr. Yetter, as he lost all the crops of the season. His loss is estimated at $3500 with $1000 insurance on the barn.

HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Dr. Peter H. Freeze was eighty years of age on Sunday last. He is still as active and vigorous as a man of sixty. Dr. Freeze is well known all over the county. He spent a number of years in the office of the Register and Recorder, and many of the documents are entered in his handwriting. He is well read, and keeps posted on all the current events.

For some years past he has been one of the town auditors. He is strong in argument, and knows how to tell a good story. His many friends hope that he may be spared for many years to come.

SAVIDGE'S OPENING.

Having installed a new and costly soda fountain, an electric piano, new lighting facilities, and newly papered walls, E. M. Savidge had a brilliant opening on Tuesday night. The Citizens Band gave a concert on the street which was listened to by hundreds of people. The store was filled with customers during the entire evening, and all were delighted with the improvements.

CHURCH REDEDICATED.

After undergoing extensive repairs and improvements, the Asbury M. E. Church was reopened on Sunday last with appropriate services. The following clergymen took part: Rev. D. Miller, Rev. T. H. Tubbs, Rev. W. R. Whitney, Rev. Dr. D. D. Eveland. A large congregation was present both morning and evening.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Hiram C. Hower to Mary Hower for a lot in Rosemont cemetery, Bloomsburg.

Lydia J. Hicks and D. W. Hicks, her husband, to George W. Hess for a lot of ground in the borough of Orangeville.

Wm. B. Snyder, administrator of George W. Billman, deceased, to Jeremiah D. Beaver for lots No. 5 and 6 in the plan for the village of Montana.

Isaac Creveling and wife to H. L. Kelchner for the undivided one-half interest in a house and lot of ground in Espy.

Samuel Neyhard, administrator of Thomas Creveling, for the undivided one-half interest in a lot of ground in the village of Espy.

H. L. Kelchner and wife to Thomas W. Hartman for a lot of ground in the village of Espy.

Clara R. Kelchner and H. L. Kelchner to William R. Howell for a lot of ground on Second street in the village of Espy.

Wm. F. Crawford and wife to A. J. Emmett for five acres and thirty-five perches of land situate in Madison township.

Marshall G. Kinney et al. to Rebecca Kline et al. quit claim deed for a lot of ground situate in the borough of Ashland.

Angeline Knittle et al., heirs of Rachael Derr, deceased, to Mary J. Cox for one and a half acres of land situate in Greenwood township.

RICHARD STILES.

The announcement of the death of Richard Stiles was received in Bloomsburg on Tuesday. He died at his home in Secane, Delaware county from the infirmities of old age, his failing health dating from about a year ago. His age was 86 years.

Mr. Stiles was born in Benton April 5, 1822. He was engaged in farming for many years, and later was store keeper and gauger at the McHenry distillery. In 1874 he moved to Bloomsburg, and for several years filled the position of steward of the Normal School, and later was tax collector. About 1890 he moved to Secane, and has resided there since.

He was in the army during the civil war, and lost an arm in his first engagement, at Fort Gregg, near Richmond. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Amanda Conyngham, and his second wife a sister of the first. Eight children survive: L. B. Stiles of Benton, Mrs. Amelia Wilkinson of Pueblo, Colorado, Mrs. Walter P. Waters of Atalissa, Iowa, Mrs. W. H. Brooke of Bloomsburg, Margaret and Evelyn at home, and Mrs. Ethel Darlington of Darlington, Pa. Two sisters also survive: Mrs. Martha Colley of Catawissa, and Mrs. Nancy Stucer of Atalissa, Iowa.

DIETRICK'S TRIAL.

Peter Dietrick has been taken from the Montour county jail, to the Wilkes-Barre jail, and his fourth trial for the killing of Corky Jones will begin next Monday. Judge Hinckley is private counsel for the commonwealth, and Judge Grant Herring is Dietrick's attorney.

It is regarded as certain that new testimony will be introduced by the Commonwealth. Offsetting this, Peter Dietrick, himself, it is said, will go upon the stand. If this proves true, that will be the first time that the public has ever heard the story of the tragedy from the lips of the defendant.

BLOOMSBURG FAIR.

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held October 6, 7, 8, and 9. Liberal purses with the splendid track will engage the best field of horses ever brought together in the state. Wednesday 2:18 and 2:25 pace and 2:27 trot. Thursday 2:12 and 2:25 pace, 2:16 trot and county race. Friday free for all; 2:20 trot and 2:15 pace. Chaste and meritorious attractions will be given on platform between heats of the races. Batty's Trained Bears being one of the features. Riding School, Ocean Wave, Moving Pictures, Ferris Wheel, Animal Shows and Miniature Railways will be attractive features of the Midway. The Poultry Exhibit alone will be worth the price of admission, 25 cents. Bloomsburg Fair is a veritable Old Home Week.

This exhibition promises to be a record breaker in every department. All other indications point this way and it only requires the gracious favors of the weather man to make it such.

BE CHEERFUL.

There is no sounder gospel than the gospel of good cheer. That doesn't mean necessarily a sickly smile when the savings bank suspends payment and your poor little $350—the only money you ever did save—returns no more. No. There is a time to laugh and a time to cry. But there is not, and never should be, a time to whine. Just reflect that this discontented, fault-finding, down-in-the-mouth attitude indicates a lack of moral courage. No one likes to be called a coward But isn't that the best word fitted for a person who sits down and howls when the world goes wrong, instead of seeking a better point of attack?—*Ex.*

BIG CROWD HEARD CONCERT.

The concert given by the Citizens Band in Danville in front of the Court House last week was listened to by an audience estimated at three thousand people. This band now has a reputation second to none in Central Pennsylvania.

W. K. Creasy, son of Hon. W. T. Creasy, has entered Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove.

THE VALUE OF A BOY.

Costs His Parents $4,000—Good or Bad Investment Depends on Boy.

Somebody has figured out that the average boy who is dependent upon his parents for a livelihood until he reaches the age of twenty-one years costs them four thousand dollars. On this basis of calculation a brood, for instance, of six boys, would represent an outlay of twenty-four thousand dollars by the time they get away from the home roost.

The question arises does it pay to raise boys and are there other crops that would prove more profitable? If a boy turns out to be a cigarette fiend with a breath like a turkey buzzard and a laugh that would make the untutored donkey feel perfectly at home in his society and with an untrammeled and unconquerable desire to avoid work, it is safe to say that his parents might have invested their four thousand dollars at a much better advantage. But if the boy grows up to manhood with the lesson well learned that wealth and success grow only on bushes watered by the sweat of one's brow the parents need not begrudge whatever they have spent on him, for he will be a source of increasing pride and joy to their hearts, and when they grow old and their hands tremble and their steps are slow and faltering they have two strong arms to lean upon and help them over all the rough places that lie in their twilight path.

A QUEER GROWTH.

Dr. P. H. Freeze showed us on Monday a peculiar fungus growth that came from a cherry tree on his farm. It is about eight inches in diameter, of orange color, and shaped like a large rose. It differs from anything of the kind we ever saw.

Tried Suicide.

While getting ready to be brought to jail last week John Eck of Berwick, charged with raping his two young daughters, tried to cut his throat with a butcher knife, but owing to the prompt action of the officer who had him in charge, and the dullness of the knife he did not succeed in cutting deep enough to finish the job.

AN INTERESTING FIGURE

Scott Who Weilds Great Influence in W. Va.

IS A SELF-MADE MAN

Honesty the Foundation on which He Built a Great Fortune—Integrity in Politics as Essential as in Business—His Rules for Success, Outlined to Young People.

There is no more interesting figure in the United States Senate than Nathan Bay Scott, junior Senator from West Virginia.

Scott is a self made man in the fullest meaning of the term. What he got in the way of education he had to work out himself. Experience was the school he attended. He had no one to lay down the homely precepts of life for him to follow; He had to find out his own precepts and lay them down himself. He was his own guide, philosopher, best friend and "next best freud," as they say in law. Experience—hard, unrelenting, often unjust—grounded him in the rudimentary principles of life, while opportunity afforded him development of his natural gifts. Honesty-absolute, irrevocable, highly tempered steel honesty is the foundation on which Nathan Bay Scott builded a large fortune and a no small fame as a public man. Diplomacy is as distant from his make-up as grace is as distant from the body of a whirling Dervish. "To the young men of to-day," said Senator Scott, "to the young men of to-day with an ambition to enter business life, I say to them be honest and never make a promise that you do not keep. Integrity in politics is just as essential as it is in business, if you want to be successful."

SENATOR W. B. SCOTT.

This is the signboard that Scott has followed. He made a fortune without violating it before he entered politics to any extent, and he had made success in the latter despite his strict adherence to it.

When Scott became United States Senator in 1899 he was not widely known by the people of his State. He had been Councilman in Wheeling; a State Senator; elected National Committeeman in 1888, and was United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue from 1898 to 1899. But he had never campaigned the State nor mixed with the party yeomanry in the mountains and the valleys.

Scott is the last of "the old Hanna guard" in the National Committee. He is proud of that honor. No associate of the greatest maker of Presidents this country ever knew reveres the memory and cherishes the friendship of Hanna more than Scott does. It was Hanna who first called him "Scotty," a nickname that has clung to him ever since and one to which he doesn't object.

Scott is the friend of the old soldier. He enlisted himself in 1862 and was mustered out in 1865. The pension laws and pension bills he has fathered and helped to pass would require an expert higher mathematician to enumerate.

The Scott rules for success are the simple rules of honesty, truthfulness and upright, clean living. "It is the best thing in the world for a young man or girl, either, for that matter, to set down his expenses and receipts and to know every day just where he stands," said Senator Scott, "and to be sure that receipts are in excess of expenditures. If he earns little, spend less; have something on the right side of the account at the end of every month. No young man should desire to have the luxury of being dunned for debts that he cannot pay. He should live economically, earn the good opinion of those with whom he is associated, learn business, and thereby lay the foundation for a successful career. Not every man can make a success; not every man can become a millionaire, but every man blessed with common sense and health can get on in the world if he will adopt these rules.

The top rounds of the ladder in ethics, business, professional or political life are empty. The lower rounds are always full. Thus the boys and girls should strive to get to the top where they will have plenty of room."

MAKES BEAUTIFUL FIGURES.

More Than Cleanliness and Neatness to be Gained in Doing Housework.

There is more than cleanliness and neatness to the home to be gained in doing housework, for a woman who wishes to may turn the daily drudgery into exercise for physical development, thus improving her figure and complexion.

The beauty part of the routine begins with protection. The hair and hands should be saved from dust, for the latter is most detrimental in its drying effect, quite apart from the soil it makes. Therefore, before commencing the household duties after breakfast, the head should be covered, either with a pretty frilled cap that may easily be removed upon emergency, or a square of clean muslin. For the hands, kid or dogskin gloves belonging to some masculine member of the household should be put on. They must be large enough to permit of the free use of the fingers. These should always be worn except when washing dishes or doing laundry work, and when cleaning soiled china, &c., rubber gloves should be worn.

As to the physical development gained by housework, sweeping, if a women will not stoop over the broom, is one of the best exercises for chest expansion. For the labor done by the shoulders in pushing the broom will develop in strength and shapeliness and hollows in the chest will be filled. At the same time muscles of the arms are brought up and any superfluous flesh is worked off, so that the arms become well rounded. It is an acknowledge fact that laundresses always have shapely arms, whatever they may lack in figure, and the use of the broom is almost as good as the washboard for beauty purposes.

When washing the tendency is to stoop from the shoulders, rather than from the small of the back. If the latter is done the work, unless a woman is obliged to do an enormous amount, becomes strengthening to the back and will do much toward making the spine straight.

Even the numerous times of going up and down stairs will be turned to account by holding the figure erect and walking on the toes instead of flat of the foot. Superfluous flesh about the hips can be taken off in this fashion, while the muscles below the waist will become strong. On the other hand, leaning way over when going up stairs will cause the abdomen to be disproportionately developed and the figure will be spoiled.

It is a wise woman who, before sweeping, protects her face with a rubbing of cold cream to prevent dust working into the pores. If the cream is washed off afterward the skin will be soft and fine.

In Lettuce Green Veiling.

This dainty frock is one of the most successful models of the season and its decorative scheme is charmingly unique. It is carried out in lettuce-green veiling mounted over taffeta of the same shade. The skirt has an apron tunic laid in small tucks about the raised waistline and bordered with a broad fold of Oriental braid. A band of this trimming also decorates the underskirt, ending on either side of the front panel.

The blouse is trimmed with bands of braid drooping over the sleeves to give the long shoulder effect and

IN LETTUCE GREEN.

ending at the top of the girdle in very narrow points which are taken up by intertwined rings of green silk embroidery. The yoke and vest are outlined with folds of lace bordered with soft green silk and the yoke is of grass linen embroidered in green and pale apricot silk. A jabot of butter colored lace takes the place of a vest and the lace has the designs marked out with green and apricot colored threads.

Undersleeves of grass linen match the yoke and are inset with lace insertion and finished with cuffs of the same.

The Wedding Ring Finger.

The tradition is that because a nerve is supposed to run straight from that finger to the heart it was chosen as the one consecrated to bear the wedding ring.

No marrying parson has yet been brave enough to advertise, "Money back if not satisfied."

WE HAVE AN OPIUM EVIL OF OUR OWN.

Extent of Illegitimate Use of the Drug In This Country.

The Smokers Not Confined to the Chinese, Who Seem to be Adopting Measures to Stamp It Out—In New York City It Is Estimated That 5,000 Whites Hit the Pipe.

Washington, D. C.—In spite of the fact that the Chinese population in the United States is much smaller than it was in 1878 the importation of smoking opium into the United States has increased more than 250 per cent since then. In 1907 the importation of smoking opium was 157,000 pounds. These facts are only a few of the startling features of the reports now being received at the State Department by the American commissioners to the international congress to investigate and report on the growth of the opium habit.

The investigation is being conducted by Dr. Hamilton Wright of Washington, one of the commissioners who has his headquarters in the office of Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson of the State Department. Already he has reports that show that the importation of opium to the United States from 1903 to 1907 increased 1,000,000 pounds over the importations for a comparative period immediately preceding. It has been ascertained also that about 75 per cent of the importations are used in the manufacture of morphine. Of the manufactured products of the drug only 25 per cent get into legitimate uses.

In New York City there are said to be about 3,000 Chinamen, of whom 500 are smokers of opium; another report places the percentage of the smokers at one-third of the entire population. In Philadelphia there are 1,000 Chinese, fully one-third of whom are addicted to the habit of smoking. These figures do not take into consideration the moderate smokers of whom there are many. The returns made to the commission estimate that there are 5,000 white smokers in New York City.

The sources of information upon which the commissioners rely are State pharmacists, members of the American Medical Association, police reports, manufacturers of opium, chemists, druggists, and boards of health.

One of the interesting facts gleaned by the investigation is that the users of the drug among the Chinese population in the United States are anxious to give it up and the young men are being strongly impressed by Chinese medical authorities with the destructive influences of the use of opium. Chinese doctors have devised a cure for the habit which is being generally resorted to by victims of the drug. The efficacy of the cure has not yet been fully tested.

When the commissioners to the international congress were appointed they were instructed that the primary purpose of the international congress was to consider the growth of the opium habit in the far East. It occurred to Dr. Wright that we might profitably investigate the prevalence of the habit in the United States. He set about getting reports from all the large cities, and up to this time the replies have been rather startling. He believes that it proves conclusively that we have an opium evil at home which demands our attention before we start out to reform the Orientals.

He has not yet received full reports from New York City, and those that have come are conflicting, but enough has been received to indicate that in the United States the use of opium as a habit has grown to an alarming extent and that its growth is not among the Chinese residents, who, on the contrary, seem to be adopting measures for stamping it out, but the progress is among the whites and what surprises him is that it is not among the slums but in the professional classes, where the highly keyed nervous systems seem to crave narcotics. Many reports indicate that the "strenuous life" is in a measure responsible for the recourse to the drug.

LIVES ON $75 a Year.

Musician Trying to Save $10,000 for the Poor.

Omaha, Neb.—In order that he may give his entire property to the poor, Victor Schmidt, a well-known Omaha musician, was discovered living in a cellar for which he paid $1.50 a month. In his pocket were certificates of deposit for nearly $8,000. Schmidt asserts that he lives on $75 a year and gives the balance of his earnings to the poor.

Schmidt is a college-bred man and a former student at a German university. He has always been a charity worker. He is attempting to save $10,000 with which to establish an institution for the poor.

British Take to Parasols.

London, England.—The Englishman has taken to parasols. After this, maybe he will adopt the picture hat, and in time he may even come to fans.

RENOMINATE HUGHES ON FIRST BALLOT.

He Gets 827 Votes to 151 For Wadsworth and 31 For Stewart—Choice Made Unanimous.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The Republican state convention nominated this state ticket:

For Governor, Charles E. Hughes of New York.

For lieutenant-governor, Horace White of Onondaga.

For secretary of state, Samuel S. Koenig of New York.

For state treasurer, Thomas B. Dunn of Monroe.

For comptroller, Charles N. Gans of Albany.

For attorney-general, Edward R. O'Malley of Erie.

For state engineer and surveyor, Frank M. Williams of Madison.

For associate judge of court of appeals, Albert Haight of Erie.

Governor Hughes was renominated before the roll call on the first ballot was half completed. At the end of the ballot the governor had 827 votes, Speaker James W. Wadsworth 151 and John K. Stewart, 31. A motion to make the nomination unanimous was then carried, amid much enthusiasm.

Once the governorship question had been disposed of, the state leaders took a grip on the situation again and put through a slate which had been agreed upon at the final conference. There was a fight, though a hopeless one from the start, to beat Samuel S. Koenig for the nomination for secretary of state, but Koenig, with the backing of the Roosevelt forces, easily beat William D. Barnes of Rensselaer and Samuel A. Carlson of Chautauqua. Queens County demanding recognition put up H. Homer Moore against Thomas B. Dunn of Rochester for state treasurer, but Dunn walked in with 925 votes to 82 for Moore. Horace White, for lieutenant-governor; Charles E. Gans, for comptroller; Edward R. O'Malley, for attorney-general; Frank M. Williams, for state engineer and surveyor, and Judge Haight were nominated by acclamation. There was enough excitement about the proceedings and enough ginger to arouse real interest. The crowd numbered all the people the building would hold—more than 5,000 perhaps. Eight-tenths at least of these were Hughes sympathizers.

BANK PAYS IN FULL.

Pittsburg Concern Had to Raise Only $25,000 to Meet All Claims.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—The Mount Washington Savings and Trust Company, whose banking rooms have been closed for two weeks on orders of the State Bank Examiner opened with a flourish, calling on all depositors to come and get their money as it was going out of the banking business.

Big Creamery Burns.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 15.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Franklin County Creamery, formerly the largest in the world, with a capacity for 40,000 pounds of butter a day. Loss $50,000; insurance $45,000.

Mrs. William Thaw Gives $5,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Announcement was made at Maryville College that Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburg, mother of Harry K. Thaw has given $5,000 to the fund of the college.

Mlle. Atom, supposed to be the smallest griffon dog known and weighing only twenty-five ounces, was sold for forty dollars an ounce.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	81	46	.638	Cincinnati	62	70	.474
Chicago	83	51	.619	Boston	55	77	.417
Pittsburg	82	51	.617	St. Louis	45	83	.341
Philadelphia	71	56	.559	Brooklyn	44	85	.341

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	75	55	.577	Philadelphia	63	66	.488
Chicago	75	58	.564	Boston	61	68	.485
Cleveland	74	60	.552	Washington	57	70	.449
St. Louis	72	59	.550	New York	43	87	.331

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, $1.03¼ @ $1.05. No. 1, Northern Duluth, $1.10¼.
CORN—No. 2, 89@89½.
OATS—Mixed, white, 56@62c.
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Bloomsburg—A. V. Kressler.
Berwick—Claude Kurtz.
Catawissa—Jeremiah Yeager.
Beaver—Jacob Baker, Jr.
Bloomsburg—Calvin Girton.
Orangeville—W. E. Sands.
Cleveland—W M Cleaver.
Sugarloaf—J. B. Sutliff.
Bloomsburg—Daniel Tierney.
Greenwood—Jonas Ager.
Catawissa—J. L. Walter.
Centralia—John Leam.
Conyngham—W. H. Honabach.
Franklin—Samuel Raup.
Catawissa—Henry Shane.
Bloomsburg—Henry Knorr.
Conyngham—H. D. Kostenbauder.
Jackson—Edward Sones.
Conyngham—Geo. W. Weller.
Mt. Pleasant—John R. Thomas.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week.

Berwick—George H. Catterall.
Catawissa—William G. Yetter.
West Berwick—R. M. Smith.
Bloomsburg—William Coffman.
Centre—Daniel Mordan.
Bloomsburg—Rev. J. R. Murphy.
Briarcreek—J. K. Adams.
Bloomsburg—Charles D. Brobst.
Mt. Pleasant—G. M. Ikeler.
Orangeville—Carl Fleckenstine.
Berwick—C. J. Courtright.
Benton Township—T. E. Edwards.
Centralia—Robert Welsh.
Roaringcreek—Alfred Hoagland.
Madison—D. N. Williams.
Pine Twp—Thomas Y. Stackhouse.
Mifflin—Joseph Cleaver.
Pine—Isaac Trivelpiece.
Conyngham—Jacob Benner.
West Berwick G. G. Chrisman.
Scott—E. A. Brown.
Bloomsburg—L. D. Case.
Orange Township—William. C. White.
Samuel Y. Keller.
Main—Benjamin Kreisher.
Berwick—McClellan Cope, Rob. Reedy.
West Berwick—Horace Yeager.
Catawissa—Edward Brosious.
Franklin—Clark Yost.
Bloomsburg—John Scott.
Hemlock—George Irvin.
Locust—Benjamin Waters.
Catawissa—John Overdorf.
Hemlock—Edward W. Ivy.
Beaver—A. F. Rupert.
Conyngham—Lewis Kustenbauder.
Catawissa—Charles P. Pfahler.
Bloomsburg—C. B. Gunton.
Conyngham—Isaac Beaver.
Berwick—Hurl Davis.
Berwick—E. C. Morehead.
Briarcreek—Samuel M. Petty.
Centralia—W. W. Heffner.
Catawissa—George H. Sharpless.
Main—F. P. Gruver.
Berwick—Harry East.
Berwick—H. R. Oliver.
Bloomsburg—Moses Tressler.
Berwick—Theodore F. Berger.
Fishingcreek—Robert E. Whitenight.
Centralia—Patrick Curran.
Bloomsburg—H. B. Sharpless.
West Berwick—W. A. Linden.
Conyngham—Daniel E. Fetterman.
Berwick—John E. Traugh.
Centre—C. E. Drum.
West Berwick—William Fairchilds.
Mifflin—H. W. Houck.
Benton Borough—John S. Baker.

SECOND WEEK.

Conyngham—John Kertin.
Centralia—John White.
Berwick—Eugene Doty.
Mt. Pleasant—George L. Johnson.
Berwick—R. W. Hoyt.
Scott—Ellis Ringrose.
Hemlock—Edward Sterner.
Mifflin—Edward Green.
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Roaringcreek—Alvin Rhoads.
Berwick—Francis W. Roup.
Bloomsburg—A. J. George.
Locust—John Hughes.
Berwick—Percy Curran.
Greenwood—J. H. Johnson.
Benton Township—Wesley Roberts.
Berwick—J. B. Evans.
Berwick—Walter Sult.
Catawissa Borough—John Fox.
Berwick—M. C. Hetler.
Berwick—Rev. J. K. Adams.
Centralia—Martin Barrett.
Pine—Jacob Webb.
Madison—J. E. Cotner.
Centralia—James Murphy.
Sugarloaf—Alfred Hess.
Locust—Adam Rarig.
Sugarloaf—O. F. Cole
Bloomsburg—R. R. Hartman.
Catawissa—Thomas E. Harder.
Cleveland—Charles Kline
Catawissa Borough—E. B. Guie.
Centre—J. H. Hughes.
Berwick—William Harry.
Catawissa Township—Oscar Leighow.

Y. W. C. A. Established in Paris.

No Young Women's Christian association has ever been founded in Paris for the reason that no enterprising person of means ever took the matter in hand until a few months ago. It would have made happy all who take an interest in Christian associations to have attended the dedicatory exercise of the newly-established British-American Young Women's Christian association at 5 Rue de Turin, five minutes' walk from the business center of Paris, where, in a private house, with garden in front, at least 30 women can be housed, boarded and well cared for.

The preamble to the constitution says that the members of this association are actuated by a desire to stimulate interest in the religious development of young women in Paris to improve their intellectual, social and physical conditions, and to do this there will be classes in French, German, lectures, social and Bible meetings and teas, and sustaining members are $4 a year, and board and lodging from $5 to $6 a week, and any woman of good moral character may be elected as an associate member by a vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the board.

Why He Kept a Goat.

A man whose house adjoined the railway, kept a goat tethered in his garden. A friend asked him one day what was the use of the goat. "Use of the goat!" he replied. "Man, that goat keeps me in coals. Never a train passes but the fireman throws a bit of coal at it."

Strawberry Sauce.

Into a cup of powdered sugar work a tablespoonful of butter and when the mixture is creamy beat in a generous cupful of mashed and capped strawberries.

A Helpless Child.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

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SEPTEMBER TRIAL LIST.

The trial list for week beginning Monday, September 28th:

Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman; appeal; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Maryland Meter Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company; appeal; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Trial list for week beginning Monday, October 5th:

John Atherholt and Lillie Atherholt, vs. Charles Hughes; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

E. D. Tewksbury, administrator, vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Wm. Yohe, Daniel F. Yohe, Naomi Kirkendall, Mary Davis and Hannah Smith vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

W. P. Vanderslice, Clara Vanderslice and H. L. Vanderslice vs. Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company; appeal from the assessment of viewers; defendant pleads not guilty.

Charles Tritt vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Thomas M. Mensch vs Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton Railway Company and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John Mourer vs The P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespasss, defendant pleads not guilty.

Len Blass vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Catharine Carr vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Lydia A. Smith vs. The American Car and Foundry Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty

Allen B. Ridge vs Hawley, Slate Furniture Co. Inc.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John F. Derr vs. Alfred Kelsey and Clara E. Kelsey; ejectment; defendant pleads not guilty.

Jessie Smith intermarried with Frederick Smith vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Co., lessee of N. and W. B. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Rathbone, Sard & Co., vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

The Fairbanks Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Archer Averill vs. The Borough of Berwick; appeal from award of viewers.

George F. Craig vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Clark H. Hower et al vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

A. B. Croop vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Albright, Son & Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company; assumpsit; defendant pleads not guilty

Goldsmith Accountants vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Freas Kistler vs. The S. B. & B. R. R. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

J. W. Kirkendall vs. C. R. Woodin; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Katie Cain vs. Conyngham Township School District; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Jacob H. Maust vs. Creasy & Wells; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

M. Mellet vs. H. P. Aurand; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit with leave, etc.

Sarah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John A. Grosch, parent, and Norman Grosch, by his father and next friend John A. Grosch vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Lillie Michael vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Dodge and Day vs. Avery Clinton Sickles; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Mary McManamin vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Isaac M. Vought et al. vs. The Berwick Electric Light Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Catawissa Borough Poor District vs. Columbia County; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit; statute of limitation, etc.

Roman Risewick vs. American Car and Foundry Co., trespass, defendant pleads not guilty.

John Brophy vs. The Township of Cleveland; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

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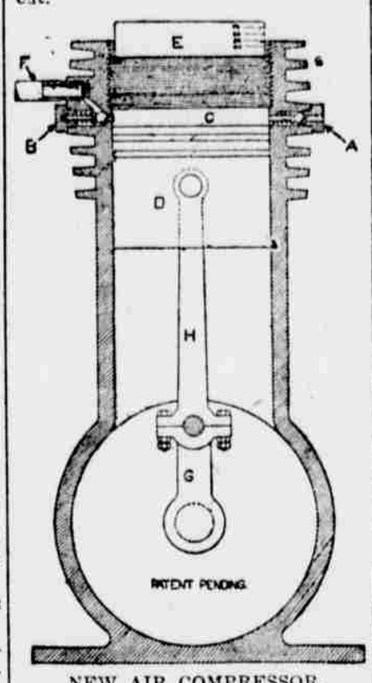
A NEW SAFETY DEVICE.

An Editor Invents an Air Compressor That Needs No Safety Valve.

That editors can invent things is proven in the fact that Chas. H. Martin, of Norwood, N. Y., although occupying an editorial chair for over twenty-five years, has just brought out the little machine shown in the cut.



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It is a compressor for storing air into tanks, principally for use in blowing air whistles on motor boats. It is claimed the device absolutely precludes all danger from explosion, depending on an air cushion, rather than springs and valves for release of over-pressure, and is noiseless in operation. The little machine is only twelve inches in height, and takes little power from the motor, which is transmitted to it by belt and pulleys.

Church Made of Paper.

A new church in Paris, in the La Roquette quarter, is to be entirely made of paper, rendered impermeable, by means of a coating of quicklime mixed with curdled milk and white of egg. It will accommodate 1,000 people.—London Tit-Bits.

England spends $40,000,000 a year for eggs and poultry, for one-half of which she is dependent on foreigners.

Ask Publicity for Accidents.

Sharpsville, Penn.—With a view to lessening the number of accidents, the American Anti-Accident Association of this city, asks the press of the country to make a special feature of all accidents occurring in this country, placing the occurrences under a regular heading, as is done with sporting, financial and other features that are classified. Such featuring, it is believed, would cause people to consider more carefully the cause of accidents and assist in a possible prevention.

Humming Birds Vanishing.

London, England.—Lord Stanmore, giving evidence before the Select Committee on the Importation of Plumage Prohibition bill, said that when he went to Trinidad (as Governor) in 1866 there were eighteen or nineteen different kinds of the humming bird, but now there are only about five.

A HANDY LINEN CUPBOARD.

Made of English Walnut and Cedar and Is very Neat.

Every housewife feels it her duty to have a linen cupboard and where space is at a premium and the spacious cupboards that were the delight of the grandmothers of the present generations are out of the question, a specially constructed cabinet serves

admirably for a substitute. Such a cupboard is the one here shown, fashioned of English walnut and cedar, and disitnguished for its simplicity. It is scarcely five feet in height, the soft coloring of the unpolished walnut being so unobtrusive as to harmonize excellently with ordinary modern furnishings. The trays of Lebanon cedar are so constructed that each draws out upon a ledge fixed to the inside of the cupboard doors. For the mistress of a small country cottage or for the city apartment such a cupboard is certain to prove a boon and a joy.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

It is well to keep on hand a yard or two damask from which to pull threads for mending table linens. When there are bought (as they commonly are nowadays) by the pattern, there is no chance for the "trimmings" which used to fall to the lot of the buyer in getting them in shape. The ravelings from this class of goods make a darn which is practically imperceptible after laundering.

When hanging pictures people often spoil their walls by driving nails haphazard, only to find the nails bend because they are being hammered against bricks. The right method is to pierce the wall with a darning needle to find the crevice between the bricks and then drive in the nail.

To preserve stair carpets put pads of old blankets on each step. If there is no store of ancient blankets to draw from use several thicknesses of brown paper.

In running strings through curtains that have been laundered use a safety pin instead of a bodkin, and the curtains will not tear so readily.

A piece of chamois wet in warm water is the best thing to use for wiping off mirrors and windows after sweeping.

Old flannel makes excellent polishers for silver, almost as good as chamois leather.

Cleaning the Ice-Box.

A triple house-cleaning every week is none too much for the refrigerator. A wise provision is to arrange it for the days on which the ice is to be renewed. Remove everything, wipe walls and shelves with a damp cloth, then rub with coarse, dry towel. Pour scalding water, in which a bit of washing soda has been dissolved, down the waste pipe. Follow it with a cold stream and permit the refrigerator to stand open and empty a few minutes till thoroughly cooled. Five minutes' work three times a week is all that is required to keep this part of the larder in perfect sanitary condition.

Veal Loaf.

Three pounds lean veal and one-half pound raw ham chopped fine. 1 cup rolled cracker crumbs, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful pepper, 3 tablespoonfuls cream, 2 tablespoonfuls boiling water; mix all thoroughly; mould into loaf and roll in cracker crumbs; place in baking pan and fill pan half full water; bake two hours in moderate oven.

Many a woman has married a fellow to make a new man of him, and then, having succeeded, somehow or other she doesn't care for the new man.

"The Philadelphia Record" Actively Supports Bryan

A Presidential contest that will undoubtedly be waged with unwonted vigor on both sides of the line dividing the great national parties is now in full swing. Politics will be the principal topic of discussion wherever men congregate until the claims of the rival candidates shall be settled at the ballot-box in November. It goes without saying that accurate information of all the important moves on the campaign chess-board will be indispensable to every wide-awake voter.

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"The Philadelphia Record" exploits no fads and rides no hobbies, but it is preeminent in its special departments. It is the recognized authority in the field of sports and the turf. Farmers and shippers swear by its market reports, which are always complete, accurate and wholly reliable. To the practical man its columns of popularized science are entertaining and helpful; the practical woman finds the matters that lie nearest to her heart treated amply—**and sanely**—in a department devoted to the home, dress and the world of feminine achievement. There is a corner in "The Record" for boys and girls; a weekly column of condensed, up-to-date information for the farmer; a daily bouquet of breezy anecdotes—"The Reporter's Nosegay"—so good that they are clipped and reprinted by newspaper editors throughout the country.

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A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00 *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m¶

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:15, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

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	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
	†	†	†	
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 90
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 05	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 38	7 13	8 10
Edsons	f10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 56
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	f1010	f3 47	f7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	0
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	1

SOUTHWARD

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
	†	†	†	†	
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 46
Grass Mere Park	f6 01	f11 00	f4 47	f7 12	....
Laubachs	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 06
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 16
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	f6 35	f11 29	f5 17	f7 45	12 53
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
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of Indiana.

Democratic State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
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of Bucks County.

Democratic County Ticket.

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of Benton.

FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE,
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of Catawissa,

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of Bloomsburg.

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JERRY A. HESS,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton Borough,
(Second Term.)

HARRY CREASY,
of Bloomsburg.
(Second Term.)

Labels Must Tell Truth.

Court Rules "Doctored" Liquors Shall be Branded "Imitation."

Whisky and other liquors must have age and natural color or be labeled "imitation," is the decision of Judge Humphrey in the United States District Court at Springfield, Ill., in the case of Wollner & Co., distillers, of Peoria, who asked a temporary injunction restraining the Federal authorities from compelling a distinction in labels on whisky as to whether it is pure or "imitation." The Court upholds the regulation of May 5, 1908, under which the order for labels on "imitation" goods is made.

The decision will affect distillers and rectifiers all over the country and has been eagerly awaited by manufacturers and shippers of liquor. The United States attorney says rectifiers have been making the "imitation" product and placing the same upon the market as the genuine whisky and brandy.

MR. McHENRY INVITED TO SPEAK

That the ability and efficiency of our Representative in Congress, Hon. John G. McHenry, is highly appreciated by the leaders of his party, is revealed in a request of the Democratic National Committee that he take the stump for the ticket in Pennsylvania and other States. "How much of your valuable time can you donate for the good of our cause," writes Hon. John H. Atwood, Chairman of the Speaker's Bureau, of the National Committee, "and at what dates and in what particular States you will prefer to be assigned."

This is a merited recognition of the ability and eloquence of Representative McHenry. It shows that his work in Congress has commanded National attention, a fact which is a just reason for every citizen of the District to feel proud. That a community is measured by the character of its representatives is proverbial and Mr. McHenry's colleagues in Congress must have had a flattering opinion of the constituents of John G. McHenry if this testimonial of the estimate of his work represents the standard with which they measured him.

We regret, somewhat, to learn that Mr. McHenry felt constrained to decline Mr. Atwood's invitation to take the stump throughout the country, for we feel that he would have accomplished much good for the cause. His very able speech on the question of government guaranty of deposits delivered at Bedford Springs, last week, marks him as among the leaders of thought as well as the most cogent of reasoners. But he feels that all his time ought to be given to this district and all his efforts to his colleagues within the counties he represents.

WHO ARE PROTECTED?

The steel industry is perhaps the most heavily protected and certainly has produced the largest group of millionaires of any of the privileged group. Here the protection to American labor fallacy has been most industriously preached to the laboring class. Incidents like that disaster at Homestead ought, however, to show the American laborer the fraud that is being practiced on him.

The casualty list published contains names the majority of which, as in all such butcher's bill, are obviously foreign. The probability is that most of these millworkers are aliens, not even expecting to be naturalized, who have brought their foreign cheaper methods of living here and who work for less than an American can or will or should work for. The crowds around these mill gates after these horrors seeking tidings of friends, are always overwhelmingly un-American. They cannot even speak our tongue.

They are preferred for obvious reasons in these great industries. They are easier handled, and less fuss is made if some get hurt, though their lower plane of intelligence renders them more liable to injury. The tariff protects the American manufacturer, but it doesn't protect the American laborer from the "pauper" competition of Europe. If an American wants to see how protection is protecting him let him see who are being employed in these mills, and how they live and where. Let him try now to get a job at any of them and see how the foreigner, willing to live meanly and be treated worse, is preferred to him. Let him investigate the system whereby this cheap foreign labor mysteriously, and in spite of laws, responds to demand in these protected industries. Then he will see whom protection is protecting, and why the heads of these industries contributes so much to the Republican campaign funds.

—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

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Mr. Bryan says from March 4th, 1909, "LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

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Our Country is for the People; its Government must be by the People.

Sincerely,
NORMAN E. MACK,
Chairman Democratic National Com.
M. C. WETMORE,
Chairman Finance Committee.
C. N. HASKELL,
Treasurer.

SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Can't Stir Up G. O. P.

Westerner Brings Alarming Report to Hitchcock.

A note of warning against the danger of apathy and overconfidence was sounded from Republican national headquarters in New York last week. National Chairman Hitchcock had conferences there with J. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, and invited Mr. McCormick to give his views of the situation in the Middle West to the newspaper men.

"After the Denver convention," Mr. McCormick said, "it was generally believed that it was all over, that Bryan had no possible chance and that Taft's election was a foregone conclusion. The result was that Republicans and business men in the Middle West did not think it was necessary to pay very much attention to the campaign, and their overconfidence led to apathy.

"The situation today is one that will call for much work to make the Central and Western States safe for the Republican national ticket. The Democrats have been conducting a gumshoe campaign in the Miedle West. They have managed it very ably and they are evidently working harmoniously together."

Bryan in Moving Pictures.

To be Combined With Phonographed Speeches by National Committee.

Another feature, beside the talking machine with records of the speeches of candidates, has been added to the novelties of the Presidential campaign by the Democratic National Committee, which has announced that moving pictures of William J. Bryan in Chicago on Labor day would be thrown upon canvasses at political meetings all over the country. When the pictures show Bryan speaking the candidate's voice will be heard from the phonographic record of the address.

National Chairman Mack and heads of the committee bureaus witnessed a reproduction of the Bryan Labor day scenes. The pictures show the Nebraskan's arrival at the station and his reception by the crowd at the hotel. Later he is disclosed reviewing the big labor parade and acknowledging the cheers of the marchers, after which he is shown making a speech to the laboring men assembled around the reviewing point of the parade.

Mission of the Public Library.

It is our business in this country to get at the best methods to govern ourselves. How many of our best people have paused to reflect on what that means, and on all it means? It means that now we have about 80,000,000 of sovereigns. It was all very well when we were a little confederation of homogeneous stock stretching along the Atlantic sea-board. We had our dissensions then, but our population was permeated with the principles of our government. In one hundred years we have swelled from a handful to 80,000,000, and a large part of them made up of additions from the nations of the earth, and not the self governing nations. And the problem is to educate the children of these, as well as our own children, in the principles of that government of which they are an essential and vital part.

This is the first problem, and if it is not attended to, our government will crumble away and decay from neglect. We do not want denizens in this state and this nation, we want citizens. We do not want ward politics, but we do want government as our forefathers understood it. And it is the duty of every right-minded citizen to work unfalteringly for this end. The question is one of expediency.

We want citizens. And the public school and the public library are the places where citizens are made. Therefore we must labor for and support these institutions first and foremost. To a very great extent, the librarian is the custodian of public morals and the moulder of public men.

The librarian must, and he usually does, feel his responsibility. The word "responsibility" should be given equal weight with the word "liberty" and emblazoned beside it, and it is these two things that the public librarian through his knowledge of good literature must impress upon our coming generations—"liberty and responsibility."—*Winston Churchill.*

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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The home of Mrs. George Hassert is being repainted.

Milton Yorks returned to Lafayette College on Monday.

An explosion in a Boston garage last week wrecked eighty autmobiles.

Creasy & Wells will give their employees their annual outing on Saturday.

Edward Elwell left on Tuesday for Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., where he enters upon his senior year.

The Masonic Order has purchased the Y. M. C. A. building at Shamokin and will convert the place into a Masonic temple.

The body of Cornelius Donovan, who died at Nanticoke on Sunday, was brought here on Tuesday for burial. He formerly lived here.

A fire alarm system and fire drills have been instituted in the schools of Danville. This is a good scheme and should be adopted in the schools of Bloomsburg.

John Markle, the Jeddo coal operator, who went to Europe in the spring lo be treated for failing eyesight, is returning home. The sight of one eye is gone.

It is reported that the price of rope is about to take a jump in Luzerne county. There are fourteen prisoners in the Wilkes-Barre jail charged with murder.

The Lyman H. Howe moving picture show, of which David J. Tasker is the manager, is filling a three weeks' engagement at the Garrick Theatre in Philadelphia.

St. Mary's Greek Catholic School of Hazleton, has been ordered closed because the common branches are not taught, and the teachers can hardly speak or understand English.

Each pupil attending the public schools of Homestead will hereafter be provided with an individual drinking cup, with the view of preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

Charles Albert, son of Prof. C. H. Albert, and who graduated at Lafayette College in June, has been elected instructor in History at the Normal in place of Prof. Chase who declined a reelection.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, and a number of other financiers, are said to be negotiating for the purchase of eleven thousand acres of valuable coal lands in the vicinity of Pottsville.

The worst forest fires in the history of the Northwest have been raging in the lake regions along the Canadian frontier. Hundreds of square miles have been swept over, dozens of towns destroyed, and many lives lost.

Hiram Ash, an aged and well known resident of Benton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Hartman in Benton, on Saturday, from paralysis. He was 80 years of age. The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. Mr. Carlton, pastor of the M. E. Church officiating.

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Lewisburg capitalists have applied for a charter for the Union Water Company and will erect a dam on Chillisquaque Creek, Northumberland county. The company proposes to generate electricity to the extent of 500 horse power, and as the power house will be located within two miles of Lewisburg it is surmised that the Union county seat is to furnish the market for the power generated.

Pennsylvania Railroad experts have been experimenting for years to discover a method of treating ties so as to prolong the life of the wood. They are now satisfied that they have mastered wood preservation and are about to establish a station for treating all kinds of wood materials used by them, and exposed to the weather. This plant is to be located at Mount Union, Huntingdon county. The company owns about 90 acres of land available for this plant.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mail Carrier Not Robbed.

We published an account last week of a Sunbury mail carrier who was beaten and robbed, and found groaning in a barn. Following an investigation, and on being confronted with certain facts showing irregularity, the carrier finally confessed to a postal inspector. He admitted having taken several drinks of liquor. It went to his head after a short time and he felt unable to continue his work. He went to the barn and crawled to the hay mow and slept off the effects of the liquor. He awoke at about four o'clock and realizing the enormity of his offense he planned the story of the robbery and carried it into effect. He tore his shirt, scattered the mail over the floor and lay under the wagon and began to groan until he attracted the attention of Mr. Epler.

Sewage Disposal.

The proposition that emanated from the convention of third class cities, recently held in Altoona, that the state assume a part of the cost of constructing sewage disposal plants in such cities and boroughs as are obliged to build them, is a mighty good one and is entirely fair and reasonable. The protection of the streams of the state against sewage pollution is a public matter that benefits all the people and it has the same claim for state aid that the hospitals, schools, bridges and highways have. The next session of the legislature should enact a law that will partially relieve municipalities of the financial burden that the construction of these disposal plants will entail upon them, and which are deemed essential to the preservation of the public health.—*Milton Standard.*

Ejecting Passengers.

A new order has been issued for Pennsylvania trainmen, governing the ejectment of passengers from trains for non-payment of fare or violation of rules. The ejectment must be made at a station and preferably one in, or close to, a town or settlement of some sort; and when the person ejected is a woman or a child unaccompanied or a man drunk or otherwise incapable of caring for himself, it must be made at a station where an agent is on duty, and the agent must be notified of the ejectment, that he may properly look out for the ejected woman or child.

Demand for Horses.

The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar undertaking. The demand for horses is still great. The supply of some classes of them is inadequate. The prices are high. The automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but it isn't likely to crowd him to the wall. There will always be a field for the horse, as there will always be a field for the automobile.

Both Aided in Killing Cobbler.

Marcavich Confessed That Both He and "Pimple Face" Joe Murdered Yesalonis.

What will undoubtedly prove to be one of the greatest murder trials in the history of Northumberland county will be that of "Pimple Face" Joe Kecheskie at the coming term of criminal court at Sunbury, when he will be charged with complicity in the murder of Cobbler Yessalonis, the aged Springfield victim, for which crime Stanney Marcavich has already been sentenced to hang.

The confession of Stanney Marcavich, who was convicted of the crime, will play an important part in the trial. Marcavich has confessed that both he and "Pimple Face" Joe were present at the murder. Stanney confessed that he struck the cobbler with a club, felling him to the ground and that Joe, then seeing the cobbler moving, seized a hatchet and struck the blow which resulted in the death of cobbler. The two men then divided the money found in the cobbler's shop and ran away. Joe hurried in the direction of the Corbin colliery and held up a fellow country man committing this second crime in an endeavor to prove an alibi.

It developed at the hearing last week that while running away from the scene of the murder Joe met Stanney Cotaska, a Shamokin saloonkeeper, who was called as a witness. Cotaska testified that on the day of the murder he saw a crowd of people running in the direction of the shoemaker's shop and met "Pimple Face" Joe walking in the opposite direction. He said to Joe, "What's the matter down there?" and Joe replied, "the shoemaker is killed, but I don't know how." It will be remembered that at the Marcavich trial Joe testified that he had not been near the shoe maker's shop and did not know anything about the murder of Yessalonis.

The Northumberland county officials Saturday endeavored to get Stanney Marcavich to repeat his former confession but he stated that he would not leave his cell to testify in the case. He says he is ready to hang.

Joe was recommitted to stand trial for murder.

Worth Knowing.

Black silk may be cleaned by sponging the dirty parts with the water in which potatoes have been boiled.

If anything boils over on your stove and begins to smoke and cause an unpleasant odor throw a handful of salt on it. This removes the objectionable smell.

To prevent rust dissolve india rubber in naphtha to the consistency of cream, and brush this over the metal to be protected from rust. When necessary this coating can easily be rubbed off.

Holes in plaster walls may be stopped with a mixture of sand and plaster of paris mixed into a paste with water. When dry cover with a piece of paper to match the wall.

To clean windows try this method: "Take two or three pieces of lump starch, dissolve them in a quart of water, and with this wash the windows. Let the glass dry, then polish with a dry cloth.

To clean tan shoes wipe all dust from them with dry cloth. Soap woolen rag with white soap, rub lather over shoes, wash with clear water, wipe partly dry, place where air and sun will dry quickly. This cleans and preserves leather.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Flying Machine That Flies.

After flying for over an hour in an aeroplane at Fort Meyer, on Wednesday, Orville Wright came nearer demonstrating that flying machines might become practical, than has ever been done before. Such a demonstration should arrest public attention because the evolution of the flying machine would mark a greater epoch in the world's progress than that of the telephone or the telegraph.

Sheriff's Sales.

A sheriff's sale of the real estate of John Davis, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, was held at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

Tract No. 1, a lot situated on East Third street, upon which is erected a two story frame dwelling house, was sold to B. F. Zarr, Esq., the consideration being $2625.

Tract No. 2, a vacant lot on the same street, having a frontage of 40 feet, a depth of 128 feet, was also sold to B. F. Zarr for $31.

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Mrs. Monroe Grief-Stricken Over Prospect of Arrest.

Mrs. Harriet A. Monroe, of Washington, D. C., who owned the moving picture machine during a performance of which at Boyertown, Pa., 170 persons, including her sister, were killed in a panic, said that she would not dodge the warrant which has been issued for her arrest. "I shall not seek to avoid the service of the papers," she said, "although the announcement that someone has issued a warrant for my arrest is hard for me to bear in connection with the sorrow that is already mine."

Mrs. Monroe appears to be broken in health and as she talked of the catastrophe she shed tears.

"There is little for me to say," she answered, when questioned as to the responsibility for the disaster. "I was no more to blame for the fire than the man who now seeks to add another sorrow to my cup. Heaven knows I have suffered enough already, for the fire cost me the life of my sister and the loss of my business. It has about ruined me and I have been miserable every moment since the tragedy."

Mrs. Monroe says she does not regard the operator of the machine as inexperienced. He handled it satisfactorily, she contends. The fire, she says, was caused by the overturning of a coal oil lamp by a stage hand, who came from behind the wings to investigate a sputtering in one of the pipes. The operator immediately shut off the machine and endeavored to check the panic-stricken people, but to no avail.

Mrs. Monroe was not present when the accident occurred.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

Union County Fair.

The 55th annual fair to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., September 22, 23, 24 and 25, will be the largest ever held by that association. The premium list has been carefully and thoroughly revised. The State appropriation warrants the society to increase their premiums from fifty to seventy-five per cent. Captain Webb and his troupe of trained seals and sea lions will give an exhibition in front of the grand stand every day. This act has been pronounced by prominent theatrical managers to be the greatest feature of its kind. The feats performed by the seals and sea lions are almost past belief.

The track is in splendid condition and some very fast horses are already booked for that place. The association offers a special premium to the horse that lowers the present track record of 2:08¼.

Lewisburg is also the home of the Buffalo Valley Poultry Association, the largest aggregation of poultry fanciers in the state. They recently purchased a car load of coops which will be used for exhibition purposes.

C. Dale Wolfe, Bucknell, Pa., is Corresponding Secretary of the Association. For catalog or other information write him.

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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Bridge Inspection.

The inspectors appointed by the Dauphin County Court to inspect the Mifflinville bridge, will arrive here tonight, and will perform their official duties tomorrow.

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A War Veteran's Tribute to Pe-ru-na.

Rudolph B. Schwickardi, Capt. 39th N. Y. Vol. Inf., writes from 1818 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having the fullest confidence in the efficacy of Peruna, both as a tonic and as a remedy for catarrhal trouble, I commend its use in the strongest possible terms. It should be in every household."

War Left Ailments.

Mr. William J. Lees, 3501 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo., member Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, and ex-Commander of the U. S. S. Benton Miss. Squadron, writes:

"The war left me with a complication of *stomach, liver and kidney troubles*, and I decided to take Peruna for my affliction. I began to use it about five years ago at the earnest solicitation of some friends. At that time I was only able to be up about half of the time, and my health was simply miserable. I consider a bottle off and on is a preventive.

"I certainly do endorse your remedy, and am glad to do so."

Helped From Chronic Catarrh.

Capt. Lemuel M. Hutchinson, Montpelier, Vt., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to write you this letter at this time on account of the good your Peruna has done me when I was quite done up with a very bad cold.

"I could hardly perform my ordinary duties, but from the use of Peruna I am almost restored to health. I am quite convinced that it has helped me from chronic catarrh, to which I am subject. It has also benefited my throat.

"I can truly recommend it as the best all-round medicine it has been my privilege to become acquainted with.

"Of this I am quite convinced from my own experience."

Mr. W. C. Rollins, Prairie View, Texas, Secretary of the State Normal and Industrial College of Texas, writes that for years he had chills and fever, and after taking Peruna his appetite returned, he became stronger, the fever left him, and he is now in excellent health and vigor.

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

¼ OFF YOUR BILL

That's what THE CLARK STORE offers you now on their Entire Stock of

All Wool Dress Goods, Embroideries and Laces, and Counterpanes.

You reap the benefit in this big sale of these dependable and reliable goods by saving 25 per cent. Just so much interest on your money, and the goods are what you need. Don't delay if you wish to share in this saving. Act now while the offer is on.

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All Wool Tailored Suits ½ Price.

THE CLARK STORE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

FOUNDERS' WEEK PHILADELPHIA.

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 soldiers, sailors, and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the early times. Wednesday afternoon will witness one of the greatest industrial parades ever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will illustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given on Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate. Fifteen thousand uniformed Red Men with historical floats will parade in the evening. On Friday the first great historical pageant ever given in America, illustrating by 40 floats and 5000 costumed characters the history of Philadelphia, will be the grand climax of the celebration. The P. O. S. of A. will parade in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to athletics, motor races, and Knights Templar parades. The city will be specially illuminated every night and a musical-historical drama "Philadelphia" will be given every evening on Franklin Field.

Special tickets to Philadelphia will be sold October 2 to 10, good to return until October 12, at reduced rates; minimum rate $1.00. See Ticket Agents. 9-17-2t.

Pennsy Will Pay Cash.

Following successful trials on the Erie division, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will begin paying its employes in cash in three or four months, in accordance with the adoption of the decimal system which was inaugurated for the first time in August. This new method will do away with the check system now in operation on the main line, and will meet with the approval of the company's employes.

The company started to pay the employes on the Erie division in cash for the first time last month with satisfactory results.

MAINE 8,000 REPUBLICAN

Smallest in Many Presidential Years—Democrats Gain.

PROHIBITION AN ISSUE

B. M. Fernald Is Governor—Republican Congressmen Elected—Swazey in the Second District Succeeds Littlefield—National Issues Played Little Part in Campaign.

Portland, Me., Sept. 17.—The Republicans carried Maine by about 8,000 plurality, as against 26,816 in the most recent Presidential year and 8,064 in 1896. At midnight returns from 468 out of the 519 cities, towns and plantations in the State gave for Governor.

Bert M. Fernald, of Poland, (Rep.) 72,117.

Obadiah Gardner of Rockland (Dem.) 64,993.

In 1904 the same places gave 75,334 for Gov. Cobb (Rep.) and 49,415 for Cyrus Davis (Dem.) The missing towns which are small, four years ago cast 1,635 Republican votes and 730 Democratic.

On the returns in hand, Fernald's plurality is 7,124. The missing places probably will bring it up to 7,700.

The Republicans carried all four Congressional districts by about the usual pluralities. Amos L. Allen was re-elected in the First, and E. C. Burleigh in the Third, while John P. Swasey was chosen to succeed Charles E. Littlefield in the Second and Frank G. Guernsey the late Llewellyn Powers, in the Fourth District. The Legislature will be safely Republican in both branches.

The vote was the heaviest since 1888, running well up to 140,000. The gains, however, were mainly by the Democrats, the party vote increasing more than 13,000 over that of 1904, while the Republican vote fell off about 2,500.

The Republican plurality is the smallest recorded in a Presidential year in twenty-five years. The Democrats favored resubmission of the constitutional prohibition of liquor.

The two parties split even in the twenty cities, each capturing ten. The voting was particularly heavy in the rural districts, where the Democrats, largely through the popularity of Mr. Gardner among the farmers, made great gains.

The result shows a Republican loss of more than 4 per cent. and a Democratic gain of 32 per cent. On this basis the Republican plurality in the State was estimated at less than 8,000.

POWDER CAR BLOWS UP; 6 DEAD, 30 HURT.

Negro Throws Match Into Pile, He and Five Others Die.

Windsor, Mo., Sept. 17.—Six persons were killed and thirty injured, four probably fatally, by an explosion of a car of black powder. The explosion was caused by John Westley, a negro, who threw a lighted match into a pile of powder which had spilled from a broken keg of the explosive. Westley was blown to pieces. The other dead are James McCabe, Henry Gravestone, Ed Davis and two unidentified men.

A SCRATCH IS FATAL.

Blood Poisoning Set In—Arm Could Not Be Amputated—Man Died.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Robert O. Hunt, superintendent of the Borden Condensery at West Town, Orange County, is dead as the result of a slight scratch on his elbow which he received a few days ago. Mr. Hunt did not think it would amount to much. He applied some home remedies, but the wound continued to grow worse and a physician was summoned, who discovered that a bad case of blood poisoning had developed.

A wife and six children survive. He was forty-one years old.

SAYS ARMY SMUGGLES.

Cuban Paper Accuses Our Soldiers of Bringing In and Sellings Goods.

Havana, Sept. 16.—The Union Espanola on Sunday alleged that the United States Army was smuggling into Cuba great quantities of meat and other goods, thus escaping the payment of duty, and selling the goods. Governor Magoon has ordered an investigation.

He will institute proceedings against the Union Espanola if it fails to sustain its charges.

Death Opens Hunting Season.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 14.—From a wound he received while hunting Leon Osborne, 14 years old, son of Frank Osborne of Bradley Beach, is dead in the Ann May Hospital here. The lad was hunting snipe and was severely wounded in the right leg when his shotgun was discharged accidentally as he was drawing it toward him in a canoe. The leg was amputated in the hospital.

PRESIDENT PRAISES TAFT AND HIS IDEAS.

Roosevelt in Letter Declares Candidate Stood by Him in Fight for Reform.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 17.—In what may be regarded as a campaign speech put in the form of a long letter was written because of William stated the reasons why in his judgment, Mr. Taft should be elected to the Presidency. It was explained in Oyster Bay that Mr. Roosevelt's letter was written because of William J. Bryan's statement that he should be regarded as the President's heir and natural successor. Conrad Kohrs of Helena, Mont., who twenty years ago was a cowpuncher with Mr. Roosevelt, and since that time has been his warm friend, wrote the President asking if Bryan really represented the policies of the President's administration and whether Judge Taft could be depended upon to stand for everything that Mr. Roosevelt has advocated.

The President after intimating that Bryan merely represents "the radicals of unrest," says that for ten years, even when Mr. Roosevelt was Governor of New York, Judge Taft always approved his policies and that during his administration in the White House Taft stood by him 'shoulder to shoulder in heartiest agreement on every subject."

Roosevelt tells his friend that Taft can be counted upon to carry out to the letter everything which he promises to do, and that which the national platform pledges on behalf of the party; that in respect of administration there had been no man in public life since the civil war better equipped for the duties of the White House.

The President says: "The policies for which I stand are his policies as much as mine." Judge Taft "can be trusted to exact justice from the railroads and be trusted to do justice to the railroads."

SENT TO JAIL FOR STOPPING FUNERAL.

Union Man Sentenced for Interfering With Non-Union Ceremony.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14.—For interfering with a funeral because the driver of the hearse was a non-union man Recorder Frost sentenced John Fahey, a union man, to two months imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary. There will be an appeal and Fahey will be admitted to bail. Because the union drivers of the carriages stopped after the funeral cortege had started from the house the funeral procession was stalled on the public street until the undertakers secured another hearse with a union driver and transferred the coffin.

INDICTED FOR ARSON.

New Orleans Business Men Charged with Setting $1,500,000 Fire.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—John Lipps, manager, and Abraham Wolf, secretary-treasurer of the Central Glass Company, of New Orleans, and John Eckert, an employe of the company, were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which about ten days ago burned over a portion of three blocks in the business section of New Orleans, causing a loss of $1,500,000.

The fire originated in the building occupied by the Central Glass Company.

EMPLOYE REWARDED.

Appreciative Employer Wills to His Clerk a $65,000 Building.

York, Pa., Sept. 17.—For his faithful services which extended over more than a score of years, C. H. Bear has been rewarded by John C. Jordan, lately deceased, who bequeathed to him a large business building in this city valued at about $65,000. Mr. Bear was one of Mr. Jordan's trusted employees.

Miss Margaretta Wagner, a niece, was given a large office building in Centre Square valued at $150,000.

A tract of land valued at $35,000 was willed to the York Hospital and Dispensary.

MANY SEEK $4.50 JOB.

Struggle to Get into Hospital That Advertised for a Porter.

London, Sept. 14.—The number of unemployed in this city was strikingly illustrated when three thousand men surrounded and attempted to make their way into a hospital which had advertised for a porter at a wage of $4.50 a week and meals.

An extra detail of police had to be called out to keep order in the crowd, which was struggling to get into the building.

Taft For Bank Guaranty.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 14.—William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for President, in a letter to W. R. Stubbs, Republican candidate for Governor, says he is in favor of a voluntary bank deposit guaranty law.

Banker Killed.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Philip N. Lillienthal, for many years president of the Anglo-California Bank, was killed in an automobile accident while returning from the Gans-Nelson prizefight.

NORTHERN FORESTS AFIRE

Worst Forest Fires in History of Northwest Are Now Burning.

MANY ARE HOMELESS

Beaver Bay and Grand Marais Overcome After Brave Fight Against Fire—More Than 50 Lives Saved by Naval Reserves on Lake—Over 3,500 Refugees and Sufferers.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 17.—Whole counties have been swept clear of timber by the forest fires now raging over the country around this city, northern Michigan and lower Ontario. Beaver Bay, on the north shore of Lake Superior, is in ashes and its 2,000 inhabitants are homeless and without food or shelter. After battling for three days days against the march of the fire the 1,500 persons in Grand Marais, also on the north shore, were forced to flee and it is believed that the town will be wiped out.

Several hundred men, women and children were saved from death on the shore of Lake Superior by the Naval Reserves managing the steamer Gopher.

Fires have driven wild animals to the clearing, deer, bear, rabbit and other animals being seen along the line of the shore. Three men driven by the heat, were standing in the cold lake water, when the Gopher arrived. It is feared that many, unable to reach the lake shore, have perished.

The vessel was lying off Grand Marais and cruised along the shore fronting on the fire. A mother with a baby three months old was driven into the lake, and a rowboat from the steamer rescued both when sparks were falling around them in showers. Three men to the north of Grand Marais were forced to swim out into the lake and they were exhausted when the Gopher found them.

About fifty persons found refuge on a point of land projecting into the lake south of Grand Marais. A shift in the wind sent the flames and smoke straight in their direction, and the Gopher came up just in time to save all from death. As it was, six insensible women were carried away, and a baby died frim the thick smoke which rolled over the place.

Another mother carried her baby in her arms and a bundle of clothing on her back. Still another carried her two sick children three miles from the family home to the lake, where they were picked up by a rowboat. A desperate attempt was made to save Grand Marais, but the town was destroyed.

BOMB FOR GOV. FORT STOPPED IN MAILS.

Package of Powder and Bullets Caught by Inspector.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 15.—But for the watchfulness of a Post Office Inspector in Philadelphia, Governor Franklyn Fort of New Jersey would have received a deadly infernal machine or bomb loaded with matches, bullets and powder so arranged that opening the package would explode the powder and scatter the bullets. The package addressed to the Governor was sent through the mails and fell under the eyes of a Postal Inspector, who held it up, at the same time sending a note to the Governor, asking permission to open the package to determine if his suspicions were well founded. The Governor gave his permission promptly and the dangerous character of the package was disclosed.

The infernal machine was mailed to Governor Fort on the day after he issued his statement demanding that the Atlantic City saloons close on Sunday.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Farmers Sell Water at Eight Cents a Gallon in Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 14.—With a population of 25,000 this borough is enduring the worst water famine in its existence. The storage reservoirs are almost dry and water is supplied to the town one hour each day. All local industries are shut down. Farmers in the valleys ten miles distant are bringing water from their wells and selling it at eight cents a gallon to householders. Prayers are being offered in all the churches for rain, as all springs and streams hereabouts are being dried up.

Gov. Haskell Sued for Board Bill.

Muskogee, Okla. Sept. 15.—Governor Haskell, national campaign treasurer for the Democratic party, has been sued by a hotel keeper here for $1,100. It is alleged that the Governor owes this amount for board for himself and family.

Scandal in Booth Failure.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Disclosures following the receivership of A. Booth & Co., point to the concealment of $1,200,000 of the company's liabilities and indicate a likelihood of criminal prosecution.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

An officer of the Jewish Federation expressed fear that massacres of Jews in Russia would follow Commissioner Bingham's assertion that 50 per cent. of the persons arrested in this city are Hebrews.

Vice-Chancellor Walker denied at Trenton an order to compel the American Sugar Refining Company to make an accounting to the receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company.

Orville Wright announced that he will carry a passenger in his areoplane on all future preliminary flights.

The State Federation of Jewish societies has gathered statistics to refute Commissioner Bingham's statement that 50 per cent. of New York's criminals are Jews.

Mrs. Astor in a published interview attacked some phases of society in America, especially notoriety seeking hostesses. She compared it with society in Europe and praised young women in the highest society here.

A daughter was born to Lieut. U. S. Grant, 3d U. S. A., and Mrs. Grant who is the daughter of Secretary Root. Lieut. Grant is attached to the United States Engineering Corps here, and is living in Brookline, Mass.

Dr. Brashear, the Pittsburg astronomer, said that the present sun spots would be harmless to the earth beyond some magnetic disturbances, including interferences with wireless telegraphy.

A tablet in memory of General Count de Rochambeau was unveiled at Newport, R. I.

Explorations in Utah revealed that the mesas, cliffs and canyons had been inhabited.

Letters were introduced at the Standard Oil hearing to show that agents of the company had asked for money to buy the business secrets of their rivals.

Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration died in Washington, D. C.

FOREIGN.

Renewed activity of China's boycott against Japanese goods, caused Japan to again protest officially.

Several hundred strikers marched on the Canadian Pacific shops at Winnipeg but the police prevented an attack on the strike breakers.

A resolution demanding a free secular system of education was adopted by an overwhelming majority at the Congress of Trade Unionists in session in Nottingham, England.

The Persian nationalists inflicted a severe defeat on the Shah's troops near Tabriz.

A hurricane swept Turk's Island, British West Indies, devastating an entire city and killing many persons.

Louis A. Gregori, who attempted to kill Major Dreyfus during his canonization last June of Emile Zola at the Pantheon, was acquitted in Paris.

Emperor William received General Leonard Wood in the field and was extremely gracious to him.

Alberti, a former member of the Danish Cabinet, lost most of the money he confessed at Copenhagen to having embezzled speculating in American mining stock.

POLITICAL.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has unanimously indorsed Samuel Gompers in his opposition to the Republican national ticket.

Mr. Taft, speaking in a negro church, said he had not always favored higher education for negroes, but was convinced he had been in error.

Mr. Bryan spoke in Philadelphia, Camden, Washington Park and Trenton, to large audiences, and in a statement charged that Mr. Taft is dodging the issues. Mr. Taft said his only reply would be in his speeches.

The disciplining of several Government employes because of political activity is announced in a statement given out by the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

Mr. Bryan was received by big and enthusiastic crowds in Ohio and West Virginia.

Mr. Taft sent Mr. Vorys to New York city headquarters to have his tours mapped out.

Mr. Bryan, addressing the Illinois Convention at Springfield, which nominated Adlai E. Stevenson for Governor, said if the national election were to be held now the Democrats would win.

Herman Ridder, back in New York from a long trip through Western States, said the indications there point to a victory for Bryan.

Mr. Taft said criticism would not deter him from making a long stumping tour.

George L. Lilley was nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Connecticut.

WRIGHT BEATS RECORDS

Aeroplane Remains Up 62 Minutes and 15 Seconds in One of the Trials.

MAKES LONG VOYAGE

Machine Circles Parade Ground Fifty-Eight Times at Speed of 37 to 42 Miles an Hour—Excitement at the Trials—With Passenger Soars Six Minutes.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Over the parade ground at Fort Myer, Va., Orville Wright smashed all records for continual flight in heavier than air machines and proved himself the master aviator of the world. Early in the morning he began by wiping out the record of 29 minutes and 54 4-5 seconds made by Leon Delagrange, president of the Aviation Club of France; then he broke the next record made by his brother, Wilbur Wright, in Dayton several years ago, when he flew 38 minutes. Orville wright kept on flying and placed the record at 57 minutes and 31 seconds.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Wright started on another record breaking trip and remained in the air 1 hour, 2 minutes and 15 seconds. Then he made a descent within 50 feet of his starting point, took aboard Lieut. Frank P. Dahm of the army signal corps as a passenger and remained up 6 minutes and 20 seconds, which is the longest flight ever made by an aeroplane with two passengers. Within twelve hours Mr. Wright had twice broken the world's record for continuous flight by one person and almost doubled the record for a two passenger aeroplane. He not only broke the endurance record but has placed it so high that it may remain unequalled for some time.

In both flights Mr. Wright could have remained longer in the air had he desired to do so. His first question on descending from his morning trip was "How long was I in the air?" When told that he was up 57 minutes and 31 seconds he remarked: "If I had known the time I would have completed the hour at least." During the afternoon he fastened a watch on the machine where he could see the time. The fuel had not given out nor had the bearings of the engine become overheated.

BEEF TRUST RAISES PRICE OF PORK.

Getting Even With Public Which Boycotts Red Meats.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Beef Trust, in order, it is said, to get square with the public for boycotting red meats, is advancing the price of pork lard and tallow. It was announced from the head of the packing house combine in Chicago, that the rise in pork was due to a genuine scarcity in hogs.

The Beef Trust is also boosting the price of oleomargarine, which is near-butter, and of cottonseed oil, which passes for olive oil in the cheap groceries.

The demand on the part of the public for beef, veal and mutton is still light. Much of the "mutton" is from Angora goats.

ARKANSAS STAYS WET.

Prohibitionists Lose Little Rock—Democrats Have 50,000 Plurality.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 16.—Returns from the State election indicates that the entire Democratic State ticket headed by George W. Donaghey for Governor has been elected by a majority which probably will reach 50,000.

Several anti-Prohibitionist leaders in Little Rock say that the Prohibitionists have made but little gain.

In Pulaski County in which Little Rock is situated, the Prohibitionists concede their defeat.

FUNDS $3,000 DAILY.

Democratic National Committee Receiving Sums of From $1 to $100.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, stated that miscellaneous contributions to the campaign fund, ranging from $1 to $100, were being received at the rate of $3,000 a day.

These he said, were exclusive of funds gathered by the Finance Committee.

Fearing Rabies Takes Poison.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—Fearing hydrophobia as a result of a bite inflicted by a squirrel suffering with rabies, Fred Peterson, forty-five years old, died of poisoning. He had said he preferred to kill himself rather than die of rabies.

Wheat Earlier Than in 1907.

St. Paul, Sept. 15.—According to the general freight agents of the northern railroads which run through the wheat belt of the northwest, this year's wheat crop movement has just started, and it is from two to three weeks earlier than last year.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1908 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed ni si, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Joseph Buck, late of Montour township, deceased, realty $100.00.

Estate of Wm. U. Parker, late of Greenwood township, deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of W. Clark Richart, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty $300.

Estate of W. E. Mausteller, late of Catawissa Borough, deceased, personalty $18.10; realty $225.00.

Estate of Jeremiah R. Fowler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty $300.

Estate of C. C. Kellogg, late of ——— deceased, personalty $115.75.

Estate of George E. Lewis, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty $227.

Estate of Daniel Sterner, late of Bloomsburg deceased, realty $300.00.

Estate of James McHale, late of Centralia Borough, deceased, realty $300.

Estate of Steward A. Ash, late of Briar Creek township, deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Michael Bubis, late of Conyngham township, deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Jacob S. Webb, late of Pine township, deceased, personalty $95.25; realty $204.75.

Estate of William B. Litwhiler, late of Locust township, deceased, personalty $300.00.

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk's Office, Clerk O. C.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1908.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the respective decedents and minors, that the following Administrators, Executors and Guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 28th, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Allen Z. McHenry, Administrator of the estate of Theodosia B. McHenry, deceased, late of Jackson township.

No. 2. First and final account of William Beishline, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Beishline, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 3. First and final account of William Chrisman, Administrator of the estate of Alvaretta A. Lockard, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 4. First and final account of W. C. VanHouten, Administrator of the estate of Margaret VanHouten, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

No. 5. First and final account of Owen McCarthy, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Barry, deceased, late of Centralia, Pa.

No. 6. First and final account of J. P. Shoemaker and E. G. Dymond, Executors of the estate of John Hufford, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 7. First and final account of John R. Herring, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased, late of Pine township.

No. 8. First and partial account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, Executors of the estate of David W. Armstrong, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No 9. First and final account of Jacob W. Raup, Administrator of the estate of David Raup, deceased, late of Catawissa township,

No. 10. First and final account of Ella Harman, Executrix of the estate of A. F. Harman, deceased, late of Catawissa Borough, Pa.

No. 11. First and final account of George W. Zimmerman, Administrator of the estate of Lewis Zimmerman, deceased, late of Cleveland township.

No. 12. First and final account of John E. Welliver, Executor of the estate of Charles Haven Johnson, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 13. First and final account of V. P. Eves, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth McEwen, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 14. First and final account of J. B. Robison, Executor of the estate of Phoebe Trump, deceased, late of Scott township.

No. 15. First and final account of Ralp R. John, Executor of the estate of John Huffnogle, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 16. First and final account of R. R. Ikeler, Trustee of the person and estate of Rebecca Fisher, created by the will of Charles Conner, deceased, late of Orangeville, Pa.

FRANK W. MILLER,
Register's Office, Register.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1908 and confirmed ni si, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of Amos and R. C. Buckalew, trading under the firm name of "Buckalew Brothers" as filed by Margaret C. Buckalew, Executor of Amos Buckalew and Mary E. Buckalew, Executor of R. C. Buckalew.

2. First and final account of T. E. Hyde, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

3. First and final account of Oliver C. Weaver, Committee of Peter J. Weaver, a lunatic.

C. M. TERWILLIGEK,
Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office
Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Bubis, late of Wilburton, Conyngham Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay to said Administrator at their banking house in Mount Carmel, Pa., or to their counsel,

BASTRESS & TIER.
Sept. 17, 1908, 6t. Mount Carmel, Pa.

A WOMAN FARMER.

Mrs. Alice H. W. Boutcher Cultivates Ten Acres at Mattituck.—Receives Fancy Prices.

One of the most successful farmers on Long Island is a woman—Mrs. Alice Havens Worth Boutcher, of Mattituck. Mrs. Boutcher has been personally managing her farm here for about ten years, and she not only directs what is to be done, but she often does much of the manual labor herself, and is not at all afraid of soiling her hands by direct contact with mother earth.

Her husband is Manuel Boutcher, an employee of the Long Island Railroad Company, but her neighbors have no hesitancy in saying that she makes considerably more money than he does.

Mrs. Boutcher's farm consists of about ten acres. Truck farming is chiefly carried on, her garden "sass" finding a ready sale at fancy prices, for it is always of the best quality and has the reputation as such. Mrs. Boutcher is a well educated woman. She thoroughly understands her farm and its needs and what it will best produce. In addition to this she can, if necessary wield the hoe, harvest the crops and then place them on sale.

Relation of Tonics and Health.

Health of body is directly dependent on obedience to natural laws and is not to be kept by any medicinal means when those laws are broken. The system may, however, be so "run down" that it is unable to use pure air, exercise and good food as a healthy system can use them. It then needs something which will enable it to derive from these things the benefits they can yield. The "something" is a tonic; but it should be given only until the natural means—air, food and exercise—are producing good results. Perhaps a familiar illustration will make things clearer. A man works the handle of a pump disused for many weeks during hot, dry weather. No water comes. He then pours water down the pump. This causes the sucker to swell and act. He does not need to pour more water. Unfortunately all tonics confer almost immediately an increased sense of well-being. And, if a person has fallen into ill-health by a badly regulated life, he will feel so happy under the tonic that he will be inclined to pursue the old course. Hence his health will be undergoing slow destruction while he believes it to be gaining in strength. Then a time comes when the tonic fails and the exhausted system collapses.

To Wear With Separate Skirts.

It is hardly possible, in these days, to have too many of those dainty and useful little blouses to wear with separate skirts. Entirely apart from their fashionable significance—for the best of the Parisian couturieres make a speciality of them—they are a decided economy, in that they afford a change of toilette at a moderate expense. The little model shows one of the new mercerized linens in which a ruffled cape is simulated in the design. From the cut-out neck there is a long yoke, to which the bipuse is shirred, and little embroidered flounces are posed upon the blouse. It is hardly necessary to indicate that

A Very Pretty Blouse.

there is carefully-fitted lining beneath. The ruffles are repeated across the puff sleeve, and a stole effect is parsed around the neck, the ends hanging free in front.

Raws Eggs for Children.

The more thoroughly an egg has been cooked the more severe is the labor demanded of the stomach. If we would get from this article of food its utmost value it should be eaten either raw or underdone. Hard boiled eggs are suggestive of picnics and dyspepsia. Raw egg is a splendid stimulant when one is exhausted from any cause whatever. It is by no means unpalatable when eaten with salt, pepper and a dash of vinegar. For weakly children raw eggs beaten with milk make a first-class food. The mixture may be sweetened with sugar, and it is best to give it in small quantities at short intervals.

The Health Value of Hot Water.

Cold blooded people, who have little thirst, will do well to make a business of drinking a certain amount of hot water every day. It lessens the tendency to take cold, improves the circulation and benefits coughs and insomnia.

Before going to bed is a very good time for this practice, as it warms up and relaxes the system, thus preparing the way for a good night's sleep.

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Hetty Green and Old Maids.

Mrs. Hetty Green is one of sixteen of the most prominent women of America and England interviewed in the Housekeeper, on the question, "When is a maid an old maid?"

Within a steel "cage" in the Chemical Bank, in New York, an elderly woman stood as if personally guarding her millions that were stored in the vault behind her. That was Mrs. Hetty Green, and through the bars of her "cage" she said:

"Old maids! There should be none. Woman's place is the home—not the shop, not the office, not behind the counter. It is the shop and office and the counter that are today making old maids of our girls. I say to my daughter:

"Daughter, I want you married and in a home of your own. But I do not want you married to a foreign nobleman with nothing but a title. I want you to marry a poor man with good principles, who is making an honest living and an honest fight for success. I do not care whether he has money or not, so long as he is on the right track. Above all, I wish you to avoid the poor young men of society, the penniless loungers who have nothing to do. Stick to the poor man who is not in society, who is not too knowing to be energetic and who does not believe it vulgar to love one's own wife.

"The girl who goes contrary to the advice I give my daughter, had better be an old maid."

One Thing She Should Learn.

It is strange, but true, that the woman who has to count every penny over a dozen times before she spends it will go through life without learning how to buy the inexpensive cuts of meat, and how to cook them so that they will be as palatable and nutritious as the more expensive ones, yet here is a legitimate economy that would obviate the necessity of many other economies. Nor does the economy that consists in taking care of things appeal to women as strongly as it should. You will see the woman with whom a new dress is an event hack a nice tailor made suit around the house, or wad it up in a huddle on a crowded shelf, until its lines are lost and its set ruined.

The usefulness of any article of dress may be prolonged almost indefinitely by care, and yet for all of this the average bureau drawers are full of ripped gloves, and crumpled ribbon, and mussy veils, while she sits up scanning the newspapers for bargain advertisements of places where she can get new fripperies at marked down sales.

Tips for the Mending Basket.

In mending frayed collars and cuffs, wash out the starch, turn in the edges evenly, and stitch together.

Worn buttonholes should have a piece of the goods sewed neatly under and new buttonholes worked in.

When the binding is worn on blankets buttonhole the edges with Scotch yarn matching the border in color.

Frayed-out skirts may have the edges scolloped, and worked in buttonhole stitch with darning cotton.

Mountain Climbing Champion.

Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, who has held the world's mountaineering record for women for some years, broke her own record climb of Koster Gunge, 21,000 feet, recently, in the Himalayas, by the ascent of two great snow peaks in one day. The first of these is 21,770 feet high at the summit, the second 22.56 feet.

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From our Regular Correspondent.

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Although the official social season in Washington does not begin until the first day of January each year the Capital is now emerging from the partial eclipse in which it is obscured each year for about three months. Next week the President will return to the White House, and it cannot be said that the city is ever dull when the flag flies over the Executive mansion, the sign that the President is occupying it. He comes earlier than usual this year and as a consequence people who have been deciding that they must stay away later each year because it was really not smart to precede the President's family to the city, are now hastily rearranging their plans so as to get home earlier. The fashionable tailors and milliners who have previously decided that it was not worth while opening their shops and paying their assistants to sit about and wait until their rich patrons returned, and who in consequence pasted the signs on their windows that they would not be ready for business until October first or fifteenth are in despair. Things are going to start off with a rush by the middle of September, and the patient ones who have stayed right at home through this unusually hot summer are the ones who will sell the bonnets and make the new sheath costumes. Of course there will be no official entertaining so that the social season cannot be really said to open yet, but as the so called "smart set" is after all such a small part of the nation's capitol it is a rather negligible quantity to everybody but its self, the haberdashers and the society reporter. Several Cabinet homes are already opened. There is Secretary Strauss of the Interior Department, for instance who has been home a week or more after "luxuriating" as he calls it in a house which he built in the woods at a total cost of $450, furnishings included. He occupies a big, Venetian house on a hill overlooking the city, and as its exterior is of pink structure it is known as the "pink house" in contradistinction to the White House. The Secretary who has carriages and an automobile or two prefers to walk every day to the Department, and any morning regardless of the weather he may be seen trudging along Sixteenth street to his office. In the afternoon he drives in the park with his handsome wife, looking even more grey and feeble by comparison with her youthful and healthy appearance.

There are to be a number of changes in diplomatic circles this Fall, the most important of all being that caused by the death of the Baron von Sternberg, the German Ambassador. The Baroness von Sternberg who is an American was with her husband in Germany at the time of his death, but she will return to Washington to remove her effects from the Embassy here, prior to the arrival of a new Ambassador. The couple will be much missed in society here for though they were both afflicted, he with a cancer of the face which made it necessary to wear patches over one side of it all the time, and she with an incurable lameness, they were most hospitable and persons of interest and refinement. The Baroness is quite noted as a beauty and the Ambassador was a warm and intimate friend of the President. The German Embassy a large, and rather forbidding looking house has always been one of those impossible buildings which, apparently no amount of skill or money could make attractive or homelike. When the Von Sternbergs took it the Kaiser himself proposed a large sum of money for its decoration and to make it more habitable after its long use as bachelor quarters by the previous Ambassador. How well the money was spent is a matter for disagreement. Someone conceived the idea of doing the interior throughout in white. A concession was made in the drawing room to cream colored walls and on these were hung a large number of mirrors and placques in silver frames, all very valuable as they were antiques, but ineffective in their surroundings. They were suspended near the high ceiling so that they were useless as mirrors and as they become tarnished in a few days they were seldom seen to advantage and seldom appreciated. The great physical misfortunes of the distinguished couple made them more frequently objects of pity rather than of envy and the necessity of living in the midst of such costly ugliness must have seemed a gratuitous affliction.

The Swedish Minister, Mr. Lagercrantz, after more than a year's absence from his post here is returning this month. The cause of his absence has been subject for much speculation among the gossips but the fact of his return must allay the rumors that he was persona non grata at the White House.

During the transition period from the dullness of summer to the awakening of the business and official life of the city the only sensation has been in the remarkable tests made here by Orville Wright of his flying machine. This week he has made almost daily flights which are attended by prominent officials and Army officers, and Tuesday he broke all previous records for heavier than air flying machines when he remained in the air more than an hour and covered forty miles. The exhibitions have been given at the army post known as Fort Meyer, on high ground just outside of the city. The flights have been successful without exception and it is supposed he will give the official test soon.

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Dr. H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, who is known throughout Pennsylvania by his relentless crusade on the San Jose scale, the codling moth, etc., has now declared war on the "climex lectularius." Perhaps you may not know what the "climex lectularius" is, but the chances are that the general public knows the insect under the name of a common bug that infests the couch of slumber and arouses the sleeper with sundry bites the livelong night, and is known as the most deliberate sleep destroyer in existence. In other words—to put it plainly—the "climex lectularius" is the common, ordinary bed bug, and Dr. Surface is after him with a gun, or rather a destroyer that destroys. He recently received a letter from a man in Lancaster who asked how to destroy bed bugs.

"You may think that is a singular request," said Dr. Surface, "but it is one that is frequently received here—a request for some method of destroying these pests. I tell them all to fumigate their homes with Prussic acid gas. All that is necessary to kill the bugs, and not only bugs, but rats and mice and other vermin, is to pour water into a vessel (avoid using metal) and drop the cyanide of potassium or Prussic acid in the water in a paper bag and leave the room. The mixture will do the rest. Use an ounce of cyanide to four ounces of water, and you can do the trick. But you must not stay in the room while the remedy is working. Get out of the room as quickly as possible and stay out for about forty minutes. Then open the doors and windows for at least fifteen minutes before again occupying the room, and my word for it there will be no more bugs or vermin of any kind in that room.

"The comfort to many persons during the summer time would pay many times the cost of fumigation, and many would be glad to undertake it if they were only certain they could succeed with safety, but if the directions that I am now sending out over the state are carefully followed there can be no danger. Only care must be taken that the fumes of the mixture are not inhaled. The bed bug must go, and that is the most effectual way of driving it out of existence."

Low Water.

Reports from the towns in York county bordering on the Susquehanna river are to the effect that the water at present is only about five inches aboye the low water mark of 1893. At places the river can be waded, and rocks are exposed that no one living had ever seen.

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WIRELESS RAYS A MENACE TO HEALTH.

Will Probably Cause Some Mysterious Disease Like the X-Rays Did.

London, England.—It is now asserted that wireless telegraphy may turn out to be a menace to health of the human race.

Basing his alarming suggestion on the fact that the Admiralty is now sending messages to the British fleet at sea by means of a wireless telegraphic apparatus erected at the Navy Headquarters in Whitehall, a well-known scientist says:

"This means that ether waves are being let loose in one of the densest parts of London, in my opinion a most dangerous experiment, considering the totally unsuspected results produced by X-rays, which are only another form of ether waves, upon people coming into frequent contact with them.

"With this wireless system once in use the people not only of London, but of all England, will be continually subjected to these mysterious and little understood ether disturbances, with possibly calamitous results in the shape of some fearful and obscure disease akin to that caused by X-rays."

Professor Sir William Crookes, when consulted on the subject, immediately admitted the possibility of the wireless rays being injurious.

"Marconi rays and X-rays," he said, "are both vibrations of ether. The X-Rays did not produce any injurious effect for some years, and the fact that they were at all dangerous was not suspected. Personally, though I have worked with the X-rays from the beginning, I have escaped harm. It is possible that the wireless rays may have an ill effect upon people constantly subjected to them, though I have not heard of a case yet."

A professor at King's College said: "It is so uncertain at present in what way the X-rays generate skin disease that I should not care to affirm that wireless rays have no such effect. For a considerable time no one imagined the X-rays to be harmful and then several bad cases occurred. It is impossible to be sure that the Marconi waves are not injurious, when we know that the X-ray ether waves are so dangerous. It cannot be denied that another set of ether waves might have their own special action upon the human system. It might be undiscovered for years. Experiment alone can determine whether these wireless rays are harmless or not."

WIFE GOT THE MONEY.

"Come On" Was Wise, and Bunco Men Were Buncoed.

Wichita, Kan.—J. J. Savage, a ranch owner of Amarillo, Texas, came to this city to bet $3,500 on a "fixed" horserace. He has fled back to Texas with his own money and $500 belonging to the four men who tried to fleece him. He brought a draft here to wager on the race. After Savage cashed the draft the bunco men gave him $500 of their own money to wager, thinking to convince him that the deal was all right.

Before the wager was made a friend gave the Texan a tip, however, and he and his wife hired a motor car, drove from the city to Wellington, and took a train home. Mrs. Savage took charge of her husband's $3,500 and the bunco men's $500.

IS $20,000,000 WASTED?

Experts Say Government's Ohio River Dams Are Bad.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The most of the $20,000,000 which has already been expended by the government in making the six dams below Pittsburg, in the Ohio River, has been practically thrown away, is the contention of rivermen, and there is a fight on in the matter between river interests and the engineers in charge of the government work.

It appears that the government dams have been so constructed that the water eddies immediately below the dams, making sand bars, which are far more dangerous to shipping than were conditions in the river before the dams were built.

HORSE HURRIED TO DOCTOR.

Wise Animal Knew What to Do When It Got Colic.

Bloomington, Ind.—The most sensible horse of local record was found here when the family animal of Samuel Johnson became sick with colic, and of its own accord made its way to the veterinary eight blocks away. Dr. Sweesy heard a noise in his yard and he found the Johnson horse reeling in pain. He treated the animal and sent it home.

To Trace Shells by Telescopes.

Washington, D. C.—One hundred observation telescopes are to be purchased by the Ordnance Department of the army. They are to be used in coast artillery practice to watch the fall of shots.

Return Wave of Immigrants.

Washington, D. C.—Immigration officials scatter a few bits of information which tend to lessen the pessimism stirred by the news that 600,000 Europeans have already booked passage back to America.

NOT A HORSELESS AGE.

Facts Seem to Indicate That It Is Farther Away Than Ever.

The horseless age that has been so persistently predicted is not merely slow in coming; the facts seem to indicate that it is farther away than ever and perhaps may never come. People must be riding a great deal more than they ever rode before. The automobile industry in this country has quadrupled in value in the last three years and has developed at even a greater rate in the number of machines manufactured. But the statistics of horseflesh keep on expanding. There were more than fourteen million horses in this country in 1897, but according to the figures for the year just closed there are 19,746,000 horses in the United States at the present time. This is a gain of nearly 40 percent. in a decade, a much larger one than the human element can show in spite of our large and continuous importations. As mechanical rivals multiply he rises in the scale of dignified personality. The last horse will probably take his leave at about the same time as the last man.—Boston Transcript.

Squeaky Shoes in Demand.

Small automatic pumps, very ingeniously contrived, spirited air in between the layers of the soles of each finished pair of shoes.

"That beats me," said the visitor. "I never saw air put in shoe soles before. Pneumatic like that, are they very springy?"

"No, they're noisy," answered the foreman of the Lynn factory. "These shoes are for the export trade. They go to Africa. A native African judges the white mans shoes by their squeak. The louder the squeak, the finer the article. In fact, the native won't wear a non-squeaking, silent shoe. It is wind between the soles that make shoes squeak. Put in enough and your footgear will be as noisy as two pigs under a fence."

A Fireless House.

To demonstrate his faith in the practicability of electricity for all domestic purposes, an official of an Illinois electrical company has recently built a house at Carrollton, Ill., without a chimney or any other means of making use of fire. The house is heated by steam and the cooking done by electricity, both supplied by the heat, light and power company with which the gentleman is connected. This construction marks the beginning of an effort to obtain customers for current to be used in the kitchen, and a special rate has been fixed for that kind of service.

A Bit of Forestry.

"Do you know how to tell a hard wood tree from a soft wood tree?" said a forester. "I'll tell you how to do it, and the rule holds good not only here among our familiar pines and walnuts, but in the Antipodes, among the strangest banyans, baobabs and what-nots. Soft wood trees have needle leaves, slim, narrow, almost uniform in breadth. If you don't believe me, consult the pine, the spruce or the fir. Hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shape—the oak, the ebony, the walnut, the mahogany and so on."

Every Bird a Weathercock.

"Where's the wind?" scoffed the sailor. "Why, look at the birds—they'll tell you. Don't you know that every bird's a weathercock? Stop moistenin' your finger and holdin' it up," he went on, in a tone of disgust. "The practice ain't hardly cleanly. Look at the birds is all you got to do, for every bird sets with its head always straight at the wind. Every live bird in a tree is as reliable a weathercock as them dead birds on the spires what is so much considered in this here Lenten season."

Why Go to Bed?

It seems to me we make a mistake in prescribing special hours for going to bed and getting up. Why should we thus gorge ourselves with slumber? Why should we not follow the example of the dog and take an occasional nap when we have nothing better to do? Why should we go to bed when we don't feel sleepy? Why should we not take forty winks when inclined thereto? It strikes me there is too much method and regularity about our somniferous arrangements.—London Graphic.

Noiseless Europe.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague have won approval from the people. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

Statues to Ministers.

Considering how great a part the ministers of all our denominations have played in the national life for at least ten centuries, it is simply astounding to find how few are the statues that have been raised to them in public places during the past five hundred years or so.—Sunday Strand.

Hardest to Fight.

Gossips are almost invariably great liars," "but," asks the Howard Courant with unexpected candor, "did you ever hear a story about yourself that wasn't partly true?"

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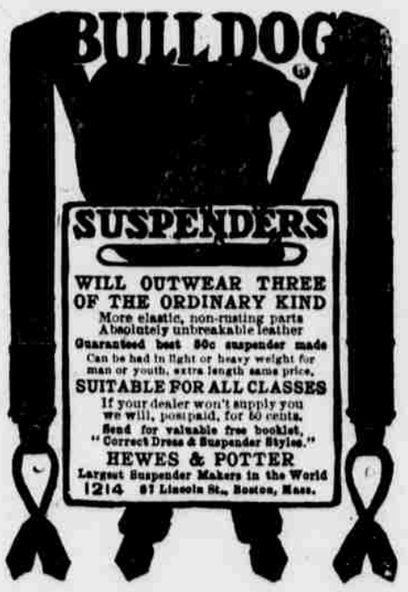
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